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Serving all of Washtenaw County

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The mission of the Humane Society of Huron Valley is to find a home for every adoptable animal in its care and to prevent cruelty to animals.

HSHV serves all of Washtenaw County, providing:

- Food, shelter and care for stray and unwanted animals
- Adoption of companion animals
- Full service veterinary clinic, including low cost spay/neuter services
- 24 hour rescue of injured animals
- Cruelty investigations
- Microchipping
- Owner-requested euthanasia
- Harbor program
- Community outreach and education

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Dog Playground … A Wonderful Addition

In late December, HSHV designated approximately one third of an acre of our modest three-acre facility to a dog playground. And is that decision ever paying, or playing, off!

This open, fully-fenced area provides immeasurable benefits to our shelter dog population:

- Exercising – running off-leash and playing fetch.
- Socializing – great "real-world" interaction with people and other dogs.

"Volunteer dog-walker, Chris, with Leroy and Hennessey enjoying a beautiful afternoon"

Dogs are tested by staff and trained volunteers before they are deemed "playground ready". Multiple dogs are tested together for group-play compatibility. This kind of activity greatly improves the health and well-being of the dogs in our care. "There is nothing better than walking through the shelter and seeing dogs contently napping after a playground session," says Volunteer Director Helen DePinto. "And some dog walker volunteers think they have even more fun than the dogs!"

Voted two paws up by staff, volunteers and most importantly the dogs!

"Playmates Hennessey and Leroy"

A Special Thank-You

The HSHV Rescue staff sends a very special thank-you to these Washtenaw County community neighbors:

- Ever Green Stables of Chelsea
- Sheridan Realty & Auction Company – specifically Loren Heller
- Dr. Lane of Chelsea's Lane Animal Hospital

In the early morning hours of December 14, 2005, there was a terrible car accident involving three horses. HSHV rescue driver, Adam Bolgos, responded to help the injured and scared horses. It was a big job. Thankfully, assistance for transporting, stabling and caring for these horses was available. Ever Green Stables offered to house the horses until the owner was located. Sheridan Realty provided a horse trailer to transport the horses from the accident location to the stables. Dr. Lane provided much needed immediate veterinary care.

We, HSHV and the horses, cannot express the depth of appreciation we have for neighbors like these. Coming together to save and help animals – that is what makes our community special.

New Benefits for Adopters

We want your new family member to be happy & safe. This is why we now include a free dog training DVD (a $30 value) and a microchip identifier (a $40 value) with each dog or puppy adoption.

Visit our low cost, full service HSHV Veterinary Clinic.
Call 662-4365 today.

The Blind Leading the Blind

Kilo and Clementine are two very special girls. They are sisters, three-month-old American Bulldog strays, which came to us from the Animal Emergency Clinic. Clementine is completely blind in both eyes having suffered a chemical burn and will never regain her sight. Kilo suffered a retina injury and eventually lost sight in her left eye.

It was clear to the shelter staff that these two pups have a close and special bond. We hoped they would find a loving home, together. Luckily, Mark Detmer came to HSHV looking to adopt. He walked through our shelter and fell in love with both sweet little sisters. Mark adopted Kilo and Clementine and they were able to stay together!

"Kilo (left) and Clementine (right) – who could resist?"

Kilo, with her limited sight, continues to act as a guide to her blind sister. In their new home, Kilo will occasionally play tricks on Clementine by hiding her toys or sneaking up, but if Clementine is ever nervous, Kilo is right there walking by her side. The first time the two encountered a cat, Kilo immediately stepped in-between to make sure Clementine was OK. What a great second chance and wonderful guardian these sisters found at the HSHV shelter!

SPECIAL - HSHV Heartworm Clinics

Only $28 for an annual Heartworm/Lyme/Ehrlichia test for your favorite canine companion.

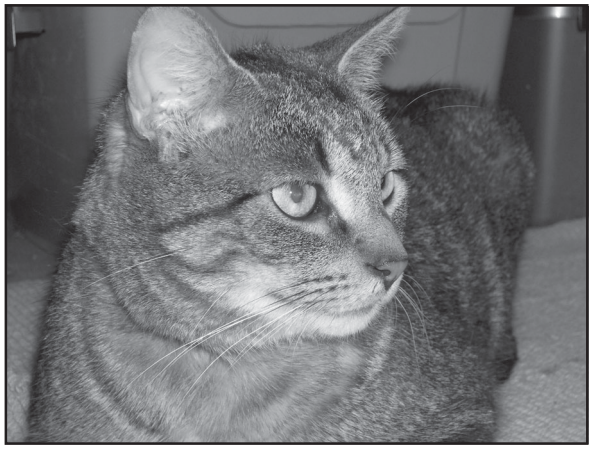
Saturday, March 18th 9 am – 1 pm
and
Saturday, April 1st 9 am – 1 pm

Location: HSHV Clinic – 3100 Cherry Hill Road – Ann Arbor

Vaccines and Heartworm preventative will also be available at regular HSHV Clinic pricing. For any other health questions or concerns, please call the clinic to schedule a regular appointment, 662-4365.

Meet Conley

Hi. I'm Conley and I've been in the shelter since November 2005. I'm a pretty cool cat – calm and laidback, but I do enjoy chasing feather toys! I get along fantastically with other cats and I must admit I'm a very handsome big guy. My story is pretty interesting because I actually saved a little kitten's life during my stay here at HSHV. The kitten was very sick because it had eaten some poison. His blood was so toxic that it required a transfusion. Everyone at HSHV had to act fast. Because I'm so big, the clinic doctors scooped me up and I donated my blood to save his life. That little guy is now growing big and strong in his new loving home (as of course the cute little kittens get adopted fast around here). Recently, someone fell in love with me and gave me a great new loving home, too.



"This is what a hero looks like."

"Illustration by Starr Hansen of SJ Design Studio"

Be the Cat's Pajamas!

Don't forget the deadline for the Be the Cat's Pajamas photo contest is Friday, February 24th. The three most popular photos will be posted on our website and featured in Shelter Life. For details or to see the winners, visit www.hshv.org.

Friendship Garden

Serena "Beaner" Vankoningsveld
Your slobbery licks will never be forgotten. Love, your friends,
Julie Curtis & "Teddy"

In honor of Robert Wright
He cherished all critters
Large, small, tame, wild
From Sun Steel Treating, Inc.

In Honor of Aunt Joan
On her 70th birthday
A lifelong animal lover
From Agnes Jensen

Honor a dear friend. Visit our website, www.hshv.org, for more information on our Friendship Garden.

Could Your Dog Be the Walk & Wag Celebrity Spokesdog?

The Humane Society of Huron Valley is in search of the official Celebrity Spokesdog for the 2006 Walk & Wag fundraiser. As the Celebrity Spokesdog, your dog will appear on T-shirts and posters, and you and your four-legged best friend will "lead the pack" as the Walk & Wag kicks off on Saturday, May 20, 2006 at the Washtenaw County Farm Park.

Think your dog has what it takes to be a star? To qualify, dogs must be spayed or neutered, and friendly toward people and other animals. To enter, send a photo of your dog, $10 entry fee, and a short essay (250 words or less) describing why your dog should be the Walk & Wag Celebrity Spokesdog by March 17, 2006.

Be sure to include your name, address, phone number an email. Send entries to: Celebrity Spokesdog Contest, HSHV, 3100 Cherry Hill Road, Ann Arbor, MI 48105 or email to walk@hshv.org (just don't forget to send your check in the mail!).

For more details and contest rules, visit www.hshv.org or call 734-662-5585 ext. 125.

Special Gifts

The following is a list of gifts made between November 1 and December 31, 2005, to the Humane Society of Huron Valley in memory and honor of loved family, friends and pets. We express our sincere thanks for these tributes. Gifts received after December 31st will be acknowledged in the next issue of Shelter Life.

People Memorials

In Memory of…

Alex & Cassie - from Frank & Susan
Barbara Inwood - from Joseph Sooby, Jr.
Elizabeth Robson
Fred & Sara King
John & Mary Perkins
Karen & David Ufer
Marion Johnson
Carl Allison - from Sandy Szufnar
Catherine Anne Stoner - from Durwin Passow & Jean Stoner
Teresa & Chuck Alday
Charlene - from Mary Cronin
Charles G. Dalton - from Gerald Skinner
Charles Hays - from Washtenaw County Dept. of Human Services - Services Unit
Cody Weinstein - from Jim & Peggy Thomas
Edward Durance - from Shirley Durance
Eileen Maitland - from Christian Timmann
Frank Frauhammer - from Robert Baird
George Carlisle - from Beverly Carlisle
Harriet M. Downen - from Elaine Weisenberg
Irene Lakosil - from Dennis & Patricia Keezer
Edward & Lawrence Zielinski
Edward Janas
Joanne Lakosil
Marcy Loeb
Thomas & Gwen Omans
James D Smith - from Terry Klump
James D. Smith of Whitmore Lake, Michigan - from Darrell Coy
James Demostenes Smith - from Donor Services Staff - The Pennsylvania State University
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James Green - from Towne Centre Residents
James Ledbetter - from Roberta Amrhein
James W. Ledbetter - from Walter Atkinson
Jeffrey French - from Suzanne & Bob VanNatter
Kathy Erikson - from Sharon Simkins
Katie Fox - from Jeannette Leslie
David & Joanne Ladwig
Lois Radabaugh - from Elena Schommer, Anne Harrell, Teresa Sharp & Linda Bacigalupi
Marcie Weinstein's mother - from Celia Copeland
Marilyn Peters - from Maria Sietz
Max - from Bradley Darling
Michael - from Lawrence Zielinski
Michaelyn Locke - from Control Gaging, Inc.
Dept. of Otolaryngology
Karrie Black
Midlred Piatt - from Kay Beattie & Susan Callahan
Miky - from Margaret DeMuth
Morwen Young - from Margaret & Hersch Young
Mr. Frank Westerman - from Carl & Mary Ida Yost
Mrs. Dutton - Steve King's mother - from Tom Lockman
Mrs. Karen Hart - from the Lincoln Board of Directors
Punjab Alibabua Chan Nguyen Dentel - from Annette Dentel
Raymond C. Prazuch -from Cathy & John Krok
Richard F. Wagner - from D.G. Loudenback
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Vanni
Ellen Ramsburgh
Richard F. Wagner, father of Alex Wagner - from Vickie Smith & Frank Lamitola

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Kids Are Making a Difference

The dogs and cats send many wet kisses to all of the wonderful children who raised money and donated supplies for their needs!

Stephanie Boyd
Alexandra Faraj
Kylee Elenio
Dana Rupp

Penny Harper
Amy & David Hamermesh
ACS Children's Center

Helpers Club
Milan Middle School
Brownie Troop 1648

"Stephanie Boyd & Alexandra Faraj"

"Brownie Troop 1648"

Member Appreciation Package

HSHV still needs the invaluable support of our members. This March, we will launch an improved membership program including special deals and discounts from area businesses and organizations to say "Thank You" to new and renewing members. Our generous partners include:

- Dog-O-Mat
- Domino's Petting Farm
- Hands-On Museum
- Michigan Theater
- Pet Supplies Plus, Canton
- Rox's Ruff Cuts
- Your locally owned and operated Domino's Pizza
- Naughty Dog Café

Details will be on our website, www.hshv.org.

"Only in growth, reform, and change, paradoxically enough, is true security found."
—Ann Murrow Lindberg, American Writer

"A rock pile ceases to be a rock pile the moment a single man contemplates the image of a cathedral."
—Antoine de Saint-Exupery, French Novelist

We use these two quotes to introduce you to some changes coming our way. Over the years HSHV has served a vital purpose in our community—offering compassion, care, and loving homes to thousands upon thousands of animals.

Although never just a "rock pile", we have struggled greatly in recent years. Overwhelming need, lack of resources, leadership instability, and aging facilities have held us back.

Recently HSHV has refocused its energies. As reported in the last edition of Shelter Life, we've taken a hard, honest look at who we are and set new goals for reaching organizational excellence. Excellence not for the sake of itself, but for the sake of the animals and the people who love them.

This new focus is part of a rebirth for HSHV. One that will help us become a model in getting more companion animals adopted, reducing euthanasia, and preventing animal cruelty. But we will need to make far-reaching changes that require both restructuring and rebuilding.

When HSHV incorporated in 1896 it did so as a "membership organization", meaning that those considered "members" were bestowed certain rights and responsibilities of governance, including the right to elect Board members. This made great sense at the time. Humane Societies began as a part of a movement—a grassroots campaign for more humane treatment of children and animals.

Part of our mission will always be to promote a more compassionate planet. But after 110 years, we are also an established service organization, with over 40 staff, 300 volunteers, numerous programs, a $2 million budget, and 8,500 animals served annually. To be done right, we must maintain strong and stable leadership, and effective management.

But it is not just internally created demands to which we must adapt. Nonprofits exist in a vastly different environment today. Strict standards of accountability have been placed on nonprofits by the community in recent years.

Members like you have served us well over the years—selflessly providing the financial and emotional support needed to keep us going. And we hope and need your support to continue. We have, however, identified the need to convert our governance structure from a "membership" organization to a "directorship". This switch is needed to ensure that our Board of Directors can be effective stewards of the community's resources and ensure a stable future for HSHV.

Within the year, we plan to begin a campaign to get a new, desperately needed shelter built. Our current facility is 55 years old and crumbling (pretty much ready for the "rock pile"). Woefully inadequate in both space and design—a new building offers astonishing advancements in animal care and customer service.

This task will require us to raise millions of dollars. But before we can do so, we need to show that we are a stable and sustainable organization. We must be able to give potential donors the assurance of strong and steady leadership, where lines of authority and accountability are clear.

This switch is a natural step in our maturation. In fact, several other older local nonprofits have gone through similar transitions in recent years with some great results, including: The Michigan Theater, Ozone House, Shelter Association of Washtenaw County, and, just recently, Safe House.

Some members may wonder about our accountability to them. A well run organization treats all of its donors (as well as funders, volunteers, staff, and customers) as "stakeholders", people who have a stake and a say in how we meet our mission. Open communication, transparency, and inclusiveness are best practices to which we are strongly committed.

No matter our structure, there will always be significant ways in which members and others can be a part of HSHV. We will achieve nothing without your continued contributions of time, energy, passion, expertise, and, yes, money from those who love animals. We need you to stick with us!

If you are a member, please complete and return the attached proxy to help us build anew, and make our vision of excellence a reality.

Tanya Hilgendorf, Executive Director

Robert Tetens, Board President

Note:
If you have questions about your membership, please call 662-5585, ext. 125.

Members in good standing as of February 1, 2005 are invited to attend a special Membership Meeting to consider an amendment to the articles of incorporation to convert the HSHV from a membership organization to a directorship organization.

March 27, 2004 • 6-6:30pm
HSHV-Adoption Center - 3100 Cherry Hill Rd., Ann Arbor

Attention Volunteers
Mark your calendars for the HSHV Volunteer Recognition Party

April 4, 2006 – 6:00 pm.

Stay tuned for details planned for this fun-filled evening!

New & Renewed Cage Sponsorships

Eric & Sharon Apollo
Barbara Bassett
Shelagh Brodersen
Elizabeth & Bill Bryan
James & Laura Compton
Cynthia Cook
Jon & Heather Dornoff
Agnes Jensen
Donna King
Kim & Joanne Latvala
Diane Martin
Gregory & Terri Maxwell
David & Tammy Post
Dana Randall
Joan & Robert Rose
Sharon Rothwell
Douglas J. Thompson
Kelly Vautour

Visit our website, www.hshv.org, for information on becoming a Cage Sponsor.

Gifts That Live On

Dorothy M. Hibbs
Olive Schmidt

Gifts That Live On

Provide for the welfare of animals in need by securing the future of HSHV.

For information about Bequests and Planned Giving, please call the Executive Director at 734-662-5585 x 108.

Special Gifts . . .

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Robert John Bradfield, Jr., MD. - Dr. Bradfield was the best and kindest doctor I ever had. - from Maria Whitaker
Sandy Murray - from Robert & Janice McPhail
Shirley Dutton - from David & Jeannie Crockett
Florence Lovelace
Isabel Jowers & Mike Hayden
Tedi Riley - from Marjorie Cripps
Theodore Riley - from Evelyn & Larry Greenway
Gerda Lipcaman
Hazel Greenway
Martha Walker
Tom Blaszkowski - from Robert & Lynn Raade
Tom Fox - from Karen & Donald Johnston
Laura Musil
Thomas F. Kersey
Viatrina Hampel-Lazarus - from Dora Hampel

Pet Memorials

In Memory of…

Bailey, beloved family dog of Terri and Kelly O'Brien, who passed away Spring of 2005 due to complications from cancer. - from Karen Viera
Bear, treasured pet of Nancy and Al Barber. The pain of showing mercy after such a long well-loved life, will give way to happy memories. - from Beth Andersen and Waleed Howrani
Bentley, our much loved pets who have left us broken-hearted and the love of our lives - from Frank & Penny Cianciola
Bibzee "If there are no dogs in heaven, then when I die I want to go where they are." We miss you! – from Doug Bernardin & Kristi Gilbert
Boomer - from James& Alia LeBaron
Boots, our beloved cat. Almost 20 years wasn't nearly enough time with you. Thank you for blessing our lives. You are dearly missed & loved. - from Carrie, Tom, Tyler & Zoey
Brooks - a great dog - from Lynne Wright
Butch and Tiffy, dearly loved, deeply missed - from Jacqueline Barter
Buttons Going - who was our delight for 16 years - from her parents!
Carmel Moyer - from the Rosenwasser family
Chelsea Lake, Susan Lake's golden retriever - from Penny Cianciola
Chessie - from Linda Apostal
Cody - a great dog who died 8/31/2005 - from Cecil & Betty Welch
Cody … best friend and companion to William … two peas in a pod! She will surely be missed. - from Marianne Szalega
Cody Berkal, pet dog of a wonderful friend Sue. - from Fran, David & "J.B." Grossman
Danielle, Tommy & Stephanie Amaker's cake - from Penny Cianciola
"Dilly" – the Pennington's
Duchess, Jon, Pierre, Lady, Minx, and Bear - from James & Carol Rafko
Ehrlich (1984-2000) & Bandit (1986-2005) - from Margaret Grabowski
Grace, our dog - from Sandy Simon
Guinness the Guinea Pig, who brought joy to all - from Katherine Klykylo
Keegan - may his spirit live on - from Jackie & Sam Speen
Kelsey - for the Kelsey we both miss - love, Carol Sue
Kiva & Matoaka - from Ryan & Ann Verhey Henke
Lady, beloved feline friend of Nancy & Marie. She is lovingly remembered and much missed. - from Linda Grissom
Lena, beloved dog of Marilyn Terpstra – from Susan & Paul Bloom
Lily was such a sweet spirit - from Deborah Orlowski
Lindy – we miss you – love, Kim, Jon & Harley
Maggie - from Connie Hertz
Maria, faithful companion of Jennifer Albaum and Leighton Mann – from Lester Thompson
McKenzie - from Gma & "Lexie"
Megan - from Eric & Martha Young
Miss Mai Mai - from Larissa Sano
Miss Tansy - from Beth Andersen
Mulligan - A donation has been made by Shelley - Vollmar in the memory of Mulligan from Dottie Davis, Carol Reed & Melissa Hosman
My beloved Patsy, the world's sweetest tortie. *"There are no ordinary cats." – Glette* - from Nancy Kuharevicz
Nicky - from Becki Spangler
Noodles, you always were an angel - now you have wings. You'll always be in our hearts forever. - from Mom (Jeannie) and Cuddles
Othello, our beloved pet of 16 years - from Mercedes Brousseau
our Havanese - Amy 1986-2004 and Bonny 1989-2004. - from Donna Kelly
Patches, in memory of the years of love and companionship you gave our sister. - from Peter & Sharon Glushyn
Pooka - from Rachel, Ryan & Sam
Puddin', Cleo, Buddy, Mama, Max & Inky (plus Clarisse) - my sweet cats whom I loved. - from Cheryl Bynum
Rags, our good friend - from Barbara & Craig Duncan
Smokey - from Paul & Nancy Lennon
Sparky - "Big Guy" and his doggie chats are missed by his family. He passed 07/27/05. - from Pat Girbach, Ron Gerken and the other Westies
Stasha - Mary Ann's loyal companion of seventeen years. - from Juli Burke
Stasha, MAP's beloved mutt of 17 years. Girl's best friend. We will never forget her. - from Patti Maki
T.J. Yoder, sweet little elkhound of Jayne, Mike, Lauren, Matt, Oliver, and Marcus. - from Poppy
Tate & Tucker - from Ann Stevens
Voodoo - from Candis Stern
John & Catherine Simmons
Maureen Grady
Voodoo, the beloved cat of Candis and Helmut Stern. - from Susan Kornfield

People Honoraria

In Honor of…

Aileen Gatten - from Charles Witke
Basil Babcock - from Shauna Babcock
Bee Wells - Merry Christmas in memory of the pets we've both loved & lost. - from Eleanor Herron
Betty Mast - from David & Michelle Mast
Briana Krull - from Jim & Pat Love
Carol Paradis - from Jennifer & Karen Paradis
Carsten Jonat - from Huron Systems, Inc
Cecily Legg - in honor of her 90th birthday - from Marilyn Gordon
Chris & Sarah Clinard - from Rosemary Clinard
Chris Ossenmacher - from Pete Cooper
Dave, Marilyn & Muffin Taylor - from Tom, Mary Jo & Sadie Weinmann
David & Peggy Giltrow - Merry Christmas - love the Giltrow's
Diane Cupps - from Carolyle Towers
Dr. Melody Neely - from the Adult Learning Institute
Dr. Ruth U. Hansen and Mr. Tony Zelinko - from Ruth Ann Hansen
Edelweiss Dentel-Pham - from Annette Dentel
Eden Krull - from Jim & Pat Love
Elizabeth A. Meade, who has adopted two awesome canines. - from J. Michael Meade
EMU Custodial and Grounds Supervisors, Clerical Staff and Managers. - from Melinda Ostrander
Gail Eubank - from James Eubank
George & Marcy Maentz - from Jon & Cindy Coleman
Greg Maxwell – from Lisa Granzo
James & Jessa Love - from Jim & Pat Love
James Dries - from Dana Cunningham
Joan Caldwell - Merry Christmas, Joan a great friend to animals - from Megan

Joan Carol Connelly McKinley - "Aunt Joan" - from Agnes Jensen, Kelley Riley, Michael Connelly, Loraine Connelly, Mary E. Donnelly, Catherine Donnelly, Patricia Adams, Margaret Donnelly, Andrew Donnelly and Debbie Bogan
Judy Wisne - in honor of your generous spirit and love of animals. - love, Kathleen
Karen Jania's birthday - from Carol Pintek
Katherine Towler & James Sparrell - from Lewis Towler
Katrina & Arthur - Merry Christmas - from Stephen, Marga & Matthew
Kelly Love - from Jim & Pat Love
Kevin & Nicole Emerick
Khegen & Barb Harvey - from Scott Newell
Laura Sauve - from Ruth Sauve
Lee Ann Was - from Adam & Alex Was
Lester - Merry Christmas! - from Megan McIntyre Tracy Lawyer
Lisa McDowell - from the Nutrition Staff at St. Joes. - Merry Christmas!
Liz Mikols - from Patricia Honton
Marie Jane Towler - from Lewis Towler
Marissa Green - from Joann & Tom Green
Mark Batell's keen interest in the welfare of homeless animals and the Society's work on their behalf. - from Robert Debrodt
Mary Ann Schrock's birthday - from Sandra Bowen
Mary Esper - from Caroline White
Max Gomez - from Margaret Hasler
Merry Christmas - **Uncle Alex and Auntie Jan.** - from Stuart and Tina, Drew, Evan and Kyle
Merry Christmas **Cheryl Smith-Tasca!** - from Laura
Morgan & Bill Harvey - from Scott Newell
Mr. & Mrs. Don Consiglio - from Carl & Melanie Raney
My stepdaughters, **Eric Grace and Kristen Miller**, and their families. - Love from Poppy
Nancy & Sandy Love - from Dr. & Mrs. Frederick S. Lim
Nanette Cooper - from Damian & Lisa Robertiello
Nick and Ashley Cellar - from Michael & Roxie Sweikar
Nicole Adelman and Michael Appel - Congratulations on your December 21st, 2005 marriage - from Joyce Urba & David Kinsella
Olivia & Sophie Jones - from Daniel Jones
Oolong Dentel-Pham - from Annette Dentel
Pat & Mark Tessler - in honor of your love of animals - love, Brett & Linda
Patti Maki - champion of all animals, large and small - from Juli Burke
Patti Maki, friend of all animals, - from her sister, Martye
Richard Love - from Jim & Pat Love
Richard Schaefer - for dad and Bailey - with love, the Saline Munz family
Rick Sauve - from Kim & Ruth Sauve
Robert K. Wright - In honor of Robert Wright, who cherished all critters - large, or small, tame or wild. - from Sun Steel Treating, Inc
Scott & Kami Lauffer - from Jaima Vance
Taylor's birthday - from David & Carol Bradford David Shin
the Barth family - from Carl & Melanie Raney
the Daniels family - Happy Holidays! Enjoy your family togetherness. - love, Megan & Andy
the Dunham's - from Kim & Ruth Sauve
the Flanagan's - from Anita Meiller
the Hoffmann family - from Sandra Bowen
the Kausch family - from Lewis Towler
the Steele/Scott family - from Andrew Satchwell
the Yoder family - from Damian & Lisa Robertiello
To Maryann, Robert & their wonderful dog Patrick - Love, Therese
Tom & Katie McGrath - from Peggy Behrendt
Tracy - Merry Christmas! - from Megan McIntyre
Ya-Yas Cheryl, Sue, Juli, and Mary Ann. Best buds. - from Patti Maki

Pet Honoraria

In Honor of…

Amy, our 20-year old cat - from Bob & Margaret Steptoe
Angel, a rescued dog - from Patricia Honton
beloved Suzie 2 - from Diane DeClercq
"Boscoe" – the Pennington's
Buffy & Jackie - my HSHV adopted cats - from Suzanne Balliet
Ebby - my grandma and grandpa's little dog, who I love to play with. - from Jenna Hardy
Grace - from Greer Darst
Joey - a good friend, companion & fellow lover of peas. - from Sharon Malloy
Milo and Sophie, our beloved pit bull and pit bull mix, for all the HSHV animals during the holiday season. - from Jane, Mark & Zachary Sullivan
Pookster - our little Jack Russell who just celebrated his 14th birthday the best pup in the whole wide world. - from Andrea, Neil & Emily Borkowicz
Spencer, our wonderful cocker spaniel companion - from Bradley L. Taylor & Simone Himbeault Taylor
Suzy, our puppy adopted 02/2004 - from Shelly Aronson

Please accept our apologies for any unintentional errors and omissions. For corrections, please notify Merri@hshv.org or 734-662-5585, x115.

Thomas Alfred M.F. - from William & Betty Baxter
Tucker - from Della Wylie

Gifts from our Community Partners

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Washtenaw Veterinary Hospital
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Zingerman's

In Memory of Ripley… He was the ultimate therapy dog. At the nursing home, day care center, St. Joe's Hospital and wherever he accompanied me on special programs, he was welcomed as a friend by everyone, making them feel special. His hallmark greetings of leaning his head against people's legs, sitting in front of them with paws on their laps, or offering his silky body from a chair at bedside will be remembered for a long time. He'll be in my heart forever. Sue

Save the Date!
HSHV's Walk and Wag 2006
Saturday May 20th

Mark your calendar and plan to join us at the beautiful Washtenaw County Farm Park. For more details visit www.hshv.org.

Our Wish List

Listed below are some of the materials and equipment we need.
If you are unsure, please call 734-662-5585, before making a trip out.
Visit our website at www.hshv.org for our complete Wish List.

Animal Care Supplies
Canned cat & dog food; 6 ft. leashes; Interactive cat toys; Clean new/used towels & blankets; Washable, durable dog toys (no tennis balls); Cat litter; Kibbles n' Bits Tender Chops®

Clinic Supplies
Tonopen;
10 - #40 Clipper Blades; New Clippers;
Otoscope with All Gadgets;
Digital Thermometer with Probes

Gift Certificates
Gasoline Gift Cards; Pet Supply Stores

Office Supplies
Software for Windows XP - Quark Xpress 6;
Adobe Creative Suite; Photoshop

Special Needs
Cruelty & Rescue Van; Microwave;
MagLites®; Heavy Duty Rain Coats;
PC/Laptop Computer Projector;
DVD Player; Digital Camera

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